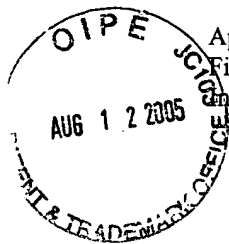


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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

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☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.

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